

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/242,561

**Applicant(s)**

SATO, YOSHIHIRO

**Examiner**

BJ Forman

**Art Unit**

1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BJ Forman. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Teresa Lavenue. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 22 May 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner informed Ms. Lavenue that Claims 34 and 37-39 are free of the prior art and would be in condition for allowance following cancellation of the non-allowable subject matter of Claims 21, 22, 25, 29, 32 and 33. Ms. Lavenue stated that Applicant did not wish to cancel the claims at this time. The examiner stated that an Office Action will be written stating the above.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required